
John D. Burrow



Executive Director Marine Corps Systems Command U.S. Marine Corps



Dr. Burrow was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December 2004 and currently serves as Executive Director, Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC). As the Executive Director, Dr. Burrow provides direction and oversight of command-wide resources, programs and management systems, and is engaged in all aspects of ground equipment and systems acquisition for the Marine Corps.

From 2006-2009, Dr. Burrow served as Deputy Commander, Systems Engineering, Interoperability, Architectures and Technology (SIAT) for MCSC. Prior to reporting to MCSC, Dr. Burrow served as Department Head, Force Warfare Systems, for the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) from 2004-2006. During this period, Dr. Burrow also served as the Naval Sea Systems Command Technical Warrant Holder for Combat and Weapon Control Systems, and Technical Process Owner for Navy Open Architecture.

Preceding Dr. Burrow's appointment to the Senior Executive Service, he served as Director of Systems Engineering for the Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems (2003-2004), Division Head for NSWCDD's Maritime Defense and Surface Ship Combat Systems Engineering Divisions (1997- 2003) and Technical Director of the Navy's DD 21 Technical Team (1997-2001).

Dr. Burrow is a Certified Level III Acquisition Professional in the Advanced Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE) and Program Management (PM) acquisition career fields. He has more than 28 years of civilian service.

Dr. Burrow holds a bachelor's of science in mathematics from the University of Miss. (1983), a master's of public administration from Va. Polytechnic Institute and State University (1997), and a doctorate of management from the University of Md. University College (2009).

Dr. Burrow received the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award in 2011.